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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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(Case No. 1589)

In re Application of:)
Roscoe et al.)
Serial No.: 09/728,558) Group Art Unit: 2661
Confirmation No.: 4958) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 1, 2000)
For: Access Control System for)
Cluster-Based Computing Environment)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 23, 2001, a copy of which is attached, we are filing herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with the requisite fees.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: March 15, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; and Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A. No additional fee is required.
<u>X</u>	B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c).
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to the Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. x CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (FIRST CLASS MAIL): The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the document(s) as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 15th day of March, 2001.

DATED: March 15, 2001

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